

MR. SMITH, SHOPWALKER.

I looked up from a letter I was writing as a little old gentleman entered the room. "I am Mr. Smith," he said, with a smile wrinkling a weather-beaten old face, "the new shopwalker."

FRESH AND FAIR.



Practical statements to women about catarrh. In women preserves beauty. Women suffering from any catarrhal trouble cannot be wholly attractive.

is Per-na, which for forty years has been successfully combating this insidious disease. Read what Mrs. Benoit says about it: Per-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I have been sick since last fall. The doctors said I had catarrh. I employed three physicians but they did not help me at all. I finally gave up doctors and began to take medicine I saw advertised.

favor of your company at dinner to-morrow evening, and Lady Garland is anxious to make the acquaintance of Miss Devhurst."

ABOUT GINSENG. Big Profits in the Root—China Will Pay American Diggers \$1,250,000 This Year—Danger That Industry May Be Ruined Through Ignorance.

Bollivar, New York correspondence of the Sun: The ginseng diggers of the United States will earn \$1,250,000 this season, thanks to the Chinese belief that the root of this plant which grows wild in the forests of fourteen states is a specific for all the ills of mind and body.

color the ginseng root resembles the garden pansy. It has a pleasant, aromatic taste. Nearly every digger chews it and regards it as a specific for stomach troubles.

There are 30 firms in New York City that buy ginseng from country and city dealers. The ginseng shipments reach New York they are sorted and the roots placed in heaps on the floor, ready to be inspected by the Chinese exporters who make daily hauls.

There was a man in the room who was sitting by my side, rose from his seat, walked across the room, and coolly sat down in the chair which had just been vacated.

Everybody realized in a second what had happened. Mr. Smith was Sir John Tullock. Mr. Smith was pale and stern. Sir John looked dazed with astonishment.

Then Sir John made a speech. He said: "Gentlemen, it is ten years since I ceased to take an active part in the business, and five years since it became a joint stock company. Of late some curious reports have reached my ears."

Then he read a list of names, at the head of which stood Albert Tullock, general manager. In every case they were men who had been robbing the firm in a most flagrant manner.

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WHAT POSTERITY IS TO MISS. Expressing the Number of the Year in Roman Numerals. "Have you noticed" said the pale mathematician, "how much easier it is going to be after this year to write the number of the year in Roman numerals?"

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OF COURSE the seer was speaking primarily of the thoroughness with which the Hebrews were to be rid of idolatry and their reliance from captivity.

THE VALLEY of dry bones was a symbol of the ruined and dead state of Israel. The vision was intended to set before the captive Jews in the most graphic of spiritual messages the hope of revival and restoration.

THE LOWER semi-tone raised by those who remembered the first house and the disparity, was natural. Even Herod's luxurious structure could not compensate for the absence of the ark.

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